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Dear New Jersey's Farm and Food Worker Representatives,

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) is pleased to announce the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), anticipates funding for the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Farm and Food Workers Relief (FFWR) Grant Program. The NJDA is requesting that all interested **non-profit** organizations representing New Jersey's Farm and Food Workers submit project proposals for consideration for this funding **on or before January 31, 2022**. Any applications received after this deadline will not be considered. NJDA strongly encourages smaller organizations with unique connectedness to hard-to-reach worker populations to apply for this grant.

There are two project types under this RFA:

1. Provide support for Farmworkers and/or Meatpacking Workers (24 months, completion Date May 3, 2024)
2. Provide support for Grocery Store Workers (24 months completion Date May 3, 2024)

Applicants should submit a **separate** application for each project type. The project narrative must be typed and single-spaced in 11-point font and must not exceed fifteen (15) 8.5 x 11 pages (excluding pre-existing form content). DO NOT modify the margins of the Project Narrative form. Applicants must submit the FFWR Project Narrative form electronically. Handwritten applications or applications submitted will not be accepted.

For additional information, please visit

https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/2022_FFWR_RFA.pdf.

Once you submit an application, you should receive a confirmation of receipt via email within 24 hours. If you do not receive that confirmation, please call or email me.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 913-6628 or deelip.mhaske@ag.nj.gov.

Sincerely,

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